MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The Chief Engineer reports that no damage has been done to the crops.

(2) (*a*) and (*b*) It is reported by the Chief Engineer that the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, has not made any report but that the Executive Engineer, Alwaye, has reported that the embankment has been repaired.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): കൃഷിക്കുനേരിട്ടിട്ടുള്ള നഷ്ടത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ജനങ്ങളുടെ വല്യഹർജിയും ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെ ഹർജികിട്ടിയതായിട്ടു കാണുന്നില്ല.

Arrack shops in the Shertallai and Vaikam taluks.

239. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of receipts to the Government from the arrack shops in the Taluks of Shertallai and Vaikam during the years 1102, 1103 and 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

	1102	*1103*	*1104*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shertallai	5,797	5,812	7,335
Vaikam ...	8,918	8,381	9,951

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ചേർത്തല താലൂക്കിൽ ൧൯൦൨-ലും ൧൯൦൩-ലും ചാരായത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഉള്ള വരവു ൪,൦൦൦-ൽ പരം രൂപാ ആയിരിക്കേ ൧൯൦൪-ൽ ൩,൦൦൦ പരം രൂപാ വരവുള്ളതായിട്ടു കാണുന്നു. ഈ കുടുതൽ വരവിനു കാരണം ചാരായത്തിന്റെ ചിലവു കൂടുതലായതു കൊണ്ടോ, അതല്ല ചാരായത്തിന്റെ വില കൂടുതലായതു കൊണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): വിലയുടെ കുടുതൽ ആയിരിക്കും ഈ വരവു കൂടുതലിനു കാരണം എന്നു വേണം ഊഹിക്കാൻ. അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണരോടു ചോദിച്ചുവേണം പറയാൻ.

Appointment of Assistant Excise Commissioners.

240. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is compulsory that Excise Inspectors should be graduates if they are to be promoted as Assistant Excise Commissioners;

(*b*) if so, whether there is any such provision in the Police Department for the promotion of Inspectors as Assistant Superintendents and District Superintendents;

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(*c*) if it is not compulsory that for promotion as Assistant Excise Commissioners, Excise Inspectors should be graduates, whether graduates have ever been appointed as Assistant Excise Commissioners in disregard of the claims of such persons; and

(*d*) if so, the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*ig. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no rule or order of Government making it compulsory that Excise Inspectors should be graduates if they are to be promoted as Assistant Excise Commissioners. But, in practice, Inspectors who are graduates have alone been appointed as Assistant Excise Commissioners for some time past.

(*b*) In view of the first portion of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) There are several instances in which graduate Inspectors were promoted over the heads of others having no such educational qualifications.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), the question does not arise.

Appendix XVIII.

Vide Answer to Question No. 201

List showing the permanent vacancies of Magistrates on the 18th Dhanu 1105 and the duration of each of them.

	Designation	No. of vacancies	Duration.
1	Division Assistant and First Class Magistrate (First Grade).	1	From the 1st Tulam 1105.
2	Do. Do. (Second Grade).	1	From the 27th Medom 1104.
3	Tahsildar and Second Class Magistrate.	1	From the 21st Dhanu 1104.
4	Stationary Second Class Magistrate.	1	From the 16th Kanni 1104.

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